

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.  
M4065.0319/P319-AApplication No.  
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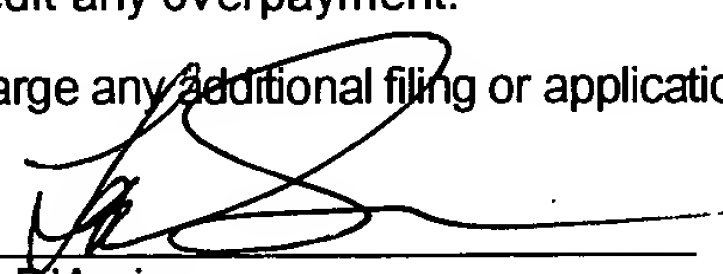
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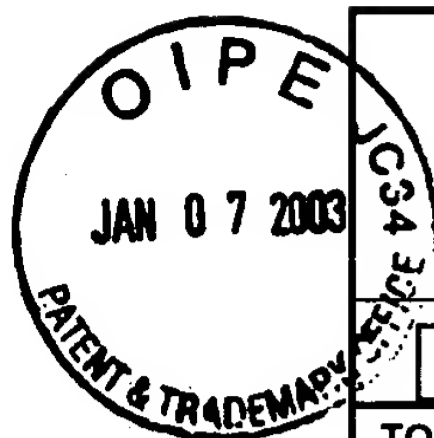
Invention: FABRICATION OF DRAM AND OTHER SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES WITH AN  
INSULATING FILM USING A WET RAPID THERMAL OXIDATION PROCESS**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	30	- 30 =		x	0.00
Independent Claims	7	- 6 =	1	x 84.00	84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					<b>84.00</b>

☒ Large Entity☐ Small Entity☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☒ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1073  
as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.  
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<h1 style="margin: 0;">FEE TRANSMITTAL</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">for FY 2002</h2> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</p>		Comple <i>if Known</i>			
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div style="width: 45%;">TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</div><div style="width: 55%;">(\$ 84.00)</div></div>		Application Number			
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<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT</b> (check all that apply)					
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Check</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Money Order</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Other</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> None</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">Deposit Account Number: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 20px;">04-1073</span></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px;">Deposit Account Name: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 40px;">Dickstein Shapiro Morin &amp; Oshinsky LLP</span></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px; font-size: x-small;">The Commissioner is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)</div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: x-small;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments</div></div> <div style="margin-top: 5px; font-size: x-small;"><input type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px; font-size: x-small;"><input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee</div> <div style="margin-top: 5px; font-size: x-small;">to the above-identified deposit account.</div>					
<b>FEE CALCULATION</b> (continued)					
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>					
Large Entity    Small Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 0.00)
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE</b>					
Total Claims				30	.** = 0 x 0.00 = 0.00
Independent Claims				7	.** = 1 x 84.00 = 84.00
Multiple Dependent					
Large Entity    Small Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ 0.00)
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above					
<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>					
Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)					
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid					SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ )
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